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THE LABOUR FORCE - VICTORIA JULY 1982

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MAIN FEATURES

In July 1982 the estimated number of unemployed persons was 115,700 or 6.3 per cent of the labour force. This is 1,500 more than the June 1982 figure of 114,200. In July 1981 the corresponding figure was 97,500 or 5.4 percent of the labour force.

Of the total unemployed, an estimated 92,300 were looking for full-time work and 23,400 for part-time work in July 1982. The corresponding figures for June 1982 were 89,600 and 24,600 respectively.

The estimated number of males looking for full-time work in July 1982 has increased by 3,600 to 54,700 from the June 1982 figure of 51,100.

The estimated number of males looking for part-time work decreased from 6,800 to 5,300 over the same period.

The number of persons not in the labour force in July 1982 has decreased to 1,151,100 from the June 1982 figure of 1,156,700.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This monthly publication, published since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS.

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the **standard error**, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance

because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movement are shown at the foot of page 15.

Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

6201.0	<u>Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates)</u> (monthly)
6202.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary)</u> (monthly)
6203.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia</u> (monthly)
6204.0	<u>The Labour Force, Australia</u> (annual)
6231.0	<u>Job Vacancies, Australia</u> (quarterly)
6232.0	<u>Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the Labour Force Survey, December 1981</u> (irregular)
6236.0	<u>Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980</u> (irregular)
6239.0	<u>Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics, July 1981</u>
6330.0	<u>Overtime, Australia</u> (quarterly)

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

8. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

n.a. not available

** not applicable

* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -				Civilian			Partici- pation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Labour force ('000)	15 years and over ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	
MALES										
1981 - June	1,021.9	1,080.4	43.1	*	47.1	1,127.5	309.9	1,437.4	4.2	78.4
July	1,025.0	1,079.2	45.9	*	49.4	1,128.7	311.0	1,439.6	4.4	78.4
Aug.	1,015.5	1,076.3	46.1	*	50.4	1,126.6	315.2	1,441.8	4.5	78.1
Sept.	1,017.6	1,080.4	51.4	*	55.5	1,135.9	308.4	1,444.3	4.9	78.6
Oct.	1,004.6	1,070.4	46.2	*	49.4	1,119.7	326.5	1,446.2	4.4	77.4
Nov.	1,011.6	1,072.7	45.1	*	47.7	1,120.5	328.9	1,449.3	4.3	77.3
Dec.	1,028.8	1,089.1	51.0	7.6	58.6	1,147.7	303.9	1,451.6	5.1	79.1
1982 - Jan.	1,016.1	1,073.2	49.3	*	53.6	1,126.8	326.9	1,453.7	4.8	77.5
Feb.	1,026.9	1,078.1	56.3	*	60.1	1,138.1	318.0	1,456.1	5.3	78.2
Mar.	1,020.5	1,075.5	56.2	4.9	61.1	1,136.6	321.9	1,458.5	5.4	77.9
Apr.	1,012.2	1,075.1	48.9	5.2	54.0	1,129.1	331.5	1,460.7	4.8	77.3
May	1,010.9	1,078.3	51.4	6.3	57.7	1,136.0	326.2	1,462.2	5.1	77.7
June	1,011.6	1,075.3	51.1	6.8	57.9	1,133.2	330.9	1,464.1	5.1	77.4
July	1,014.7	1,073.4	54.7	5.3	60.0	1,133.4	333.3	1,466.7	5.3	77.3
MARRIED FEMALES										
1981 - June	232.5	393.3	9.9	11.4	21.2	414.5	521.8	936.3	5.1	44.3
July	234.4	403.6	11.0	7.3	18.3	421.9	516.0	937.9	4.3	45.0
Aug.	241.7	401.4	11.7	9.6	21.2	422.7	509.6	932.3	5.0	45.3
Sept.	237.8	403.4	12.3	8.4	20.8	424.1	507.0	931.1	4.9	45.6
Oct.	243.7	405.2	11.2	8.3	19.4	424.7	503.5	928.2	4.6	45.8
Nov.	235.7	394.9	11.7	6.4	18.2	413.1	517.2	930.3	4.4	44.4
Dec.	235.3	388.9	12.2	8.6	20.8	409.7	525.5	935.2	5.1	43.8
1982 - Jan.	230.5	370.6	12.9	5.3	18.2	388.8	547.1	935.9	4.7	41.5
Feb.	234.8	385.6	15.3	11.0	26.3	411.9	517.7	929.7	6.4	44.3
Mar.	232.7	400.3	15.2	9.4	24.6	424.9	509.3	934.2	5.8	45.5
Apr.	238.2	393.2	15.2	9.3	24.5	417.7	519.7	937.4	5.9	44.6
May	226.0	390.2	15.2	10.7	25.9	416.1	526.9	942.9	6.2	44.1
June	222.8	387.4	13.9	10.7	24.6	412.0	530.7	942.7	6.0	43.7
July	224.5	391.0	13.1	12.4	25.5	416.4	519.4	935.9	6.1	44.5
OTHER FEMALES (c)										
1981 - June	197.2	245.5	23.2	*	27.6	273.0	278.5	551.5	10.1	49.5
July	194.3	239.0	25.5	*	29.7	268.7	283.5	552.2	11.1	48.7
Aug.	193.9	238.4	24.7	*	28.6	267.0	293.0	560.0	10.7	47.7
Sept.	197.8	251.6	25.4	6.6	31.9	283.5	280.1	563.5	11.3	50.3
Oct.	198.6	247.1	19.7	6.0	25.7	272.8	295.5	568.4	9.4	48.0
Nov.	196.1	247.0	21.0	*	24.6	271.7	297.5	569.2	9.1	47.7
Dec.	208.2	256.3	24.4	4.7	29.0	285.3	281.2	566.5	10.2	50.4
1982 - Jan.	201.0	242.0	27.7	5.2	32.9	275.0	293.1	568.0	12.0	48.4
Feb.	198.6	246.1	29.5	5.8	35.3	281.4	295.1	576.5	12.5	48.8
Mar.	194.6	249.4	25.8	7.0	32.8	282.2	292.0	574.2	11.6	49.1
Apr.	192.6	246.6	26.8	5.5	32.3	278.9	294.4	573.2	11.6	48.6
May	190.8	242.8	28.2	5.2	33.4	276.2	293.2	569.3	12.1	48.5
June	195.2	244.7	24.6	7.1	31.7	276.4	295.1	571.5	11.5	48.4
July	199.3	252.2	24.5	5.7	30.2	282.4	298.4	580.8	10.7	48.6

TABLE 1. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS - contn

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -				Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population 15 years and over ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Par- ticipation rate (per cent)
	Full- time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full- time ('000)	Part- time ('000)	Total ('000)						
ALL FEMALES											
1981 - June	429.7	638.7	33.1	15.8	48.8	687.5	800.3	1,487.8		7.1	
July	428.7	642.6	36.4	11.6	48.0	690.6	799.5	1,490.1		7.0	
Aug.	435.6	639.9	36.4	13.4	49.8	689.7	802.6	1,492.3		7.2	
Sept.	435.5	654.9	37.7	15.0	52.7	707.6	787.0	1,494.7		7.4	
Oct.	442.3	652.3	30.9	14.3	45.2	697.5	799.1	1,496.6		6.5	
Nov.	431.8	641.9	32.7	10.1	42.8	684.8	814.8	1,499.5		6.3	
Dec.	443.5	645.2	36.6	13.3	49.9	695.1	806.7	1,501.7		7.2	
1982 - Jan.	431.5	612.7	40.6	10.5	51.1	663.8	840.1	1,503.9		7.7	
Feb.	433.5	631.8	44.7	16.9	61.6	693.4	812.9	1,506.2		8.9	
Mar.	427.3	649.7	41.0	16.4	57.4	707.2	801.3	1,508.5		8.1	
Apr.	430.9	639.8	42.0	14.7	56.7	696.5	814.1	1,510.6		8.1	
May	416.8	633.0	43.4	15.9	59.3	692.2	820.0	1,512.3		8.6	
June	418.0	632.1	38.5	17.8	56.3	688.4	825.8	1,514.2		8.2	
July	423.8	643.1	37.6	18.1	55.7	698.9	817.8	1,516.7		8.0	
PERSONS											
1981 - June	1,451.6	1,719.1	76.2	19.7	95.9	1,815.0	1,110.2	2,925.2		5.3	
July	1,453.7	1,721.8	82.3	15.2	97.5	1,819.3	1,110.5	2,929.7		5.4	
Aug.	1,451.1	1,716.1	82.5	17.7	100.2	1,816.3	1,117.8	2,934.1		5.5	
Sept.	1,453.1	1,735.3	89.1	19.1	108.2	1,843.5	1,095.4	2,938.9		5.9	
Oct.	1,446.9	1,722.7	77.1	17.4	94.5	1,817.2	1,125.6	2,942.8		5.2	
Nov.	1,443.5	1,714.7	77.8	12.7	90.6	1,805.2	1,143.6	2,948.9		5.0	
Dec.	1,472.3	1,734.3	87.6	20.8	108.5	1,842.8	1,110.5	2,953.3		5.9	
1982 - Jan.	1,447.6	1,685.9	90.0	14.8	104.7	1,790.6	1,167.0	2,957.7		5.8	
Feb.	1,460.3	1,709.8	101.0	20.7	121.7	1,831.5	1,130.8	2,962.3		6.6	
Mar.	1,447.8	1,725.3	97.2	21.3	118.5	1,843.8	1,123.2	2,967.0		6.4	
Apr.	1,443.1	1,714.9	90.8	19.9	110.8	1,825.6	1,145.6	2,971.2		6.1	
May	1,427.7	1,711.3	94.8	22.2	117.0	1,828.3	1,146.2	2,974.4		6.4	
June	1,429.5	1,707.4	89.6	24.6	114.2	1,821.6	1,156.7	2,978.3		6.3	
July	1,438.5	1,716.5	92.3	23.4	115.7	1,832.2	1,151.1	2,983.3		6.3	

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, JULY 1982

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Civilian population				Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Full-time ('000)	Total ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	aged 15 years and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Wives -									
Married	515.9	529.6	14.5	14.7	544.3	121.5	665.8	2.7	81.8
Other (c)	216.8	242.7	23.5	26.8	269.6	109.6	379.2	10.0	71.1
Total	732.6	772.3	37.9	41.5	813.8	231.1	1,044.9	5.1	77.9
Males -									
Married	171.6	284.9	9.4	18.3	303.2	360.2	663.3	6.0	45.7
Other (c)	152.3	193.2	17.7	22.7	215.8	215.8	431.6	10.5	50.0
Total	323.9	478.1	27.1	40.9	519.0	575.9	1,094.9	7.9	47.4
Sons -									
Married	687.5	814.5	23.8	33.0	847.4	481.7	1,329.1	3.9	63.8
Other (c)	369.0	435.9	41.2	49.5	485.4	325.4	810.8	10.2	59.9
Total	1,056.5	1,250.4	65.0	82.5	1,332.8	807.0	2,139.9	6.2	62.3
REST OF VICTORIA									
Wives -									
Married	206.5	215.3	6.2	6.6	221.9	61.3	283.3	3.0	78.3
Other (c)	75.5	85.8	10.6	11.8	97.6	40.9	138.5	12.1	70.5
Total	282.1	301.1	16.8	18.4	319.6	102.2	421.7	5.8	75.8
Males -									
Married	52.9	106.1	*	7.2	113.3	159.3	272.5	6.4	41.6
Other (c)	47.0	59.0	6.8	7.6	66.6	82.6	149.2	11.4	44.6
Total	99.9	165.0	10.5	14.8	179.8	241.9	421.7	8.2	42.6
Sons -									
Married	259.4	321.3	10.0	13.8	335.2	220.6	555.8	4.1	60.3
Other (c)	122.5	144.8	17.3	19.4	164.2	123.5	287.7	11.8	57.1
Total	381.9	466.2	27.3	33.2	499.4	344.1	843.5	6.7	59.2
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Wives -									
Married	722.4	744.9	20.7	21.3	766.2	182.8	949.0	2.8	80.7
Other (c)	292.3	328.5	34.0	38.6	367.2	150.5	517.7	10.5	70.9
Total	1,014.7	1,073.4	54.7	60.0	1,133.4	333.3	1,466.7	5.3	77.3
Males -									
Married	224.5	391.0	13.1	25.5	416.4	519.4	935.9	6.1	44.5
Other (c)	199.3	252.2	24.5	30.2	282.4	298.4	580.8	10.7	48.6
Total	423.8	643.1	37.6	55.7	698.9	817.8	1,516.7	8.0	46.1
Sons -									
Married	946.9	1,135.8	33.8	46.8	1,182.6	702.3	1,884.9	4.0	62.7
Other (c)	491.6	580.7	58.5	68.9	649.6	448.9	1,098.5	10.6	59.1
Total	1,438.5	1,716.5	92.3	115.7	1,832.2	1,151.1	2,983.3	6.3	61.4

The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, JULY 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Married		Other		All Persons	Married		Other		All Persons
	Males	females	females	(a)		Males	females	(a)	females	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	805.6	302.2	212.7	515.0	1,320.6	85.6	49.7	64.9	55.0	7.
15 - 19	67.8	*	66.5	68.3	136.2	56.3	*	58.5	58.4	5.
20 - 24	115.3	29.4	65.6	95.0	210.3	88.7	62.6	82.7	75.2	8.
25 - 34	221.4	102.4	39.6	142.1	363.5	96.4	54.0	83.3	59.9	7.
35 - 44	177.0	92.8	16.7	109.5	286.4	95.7	59.3	69.6	60.7	7.
45 - 54	134.6	60.8	16.1	76.9	211.5	89.9	51.0	63.2	53.2	7.
55 - 59	57.9	11.7	5.4	17.1	75.0	81.2	23.4	26.6	24.3	5.
60 - 64	31.5	*	*	6.1	37.7	57.7	*	*	10.3	3.
65 and over	8.2	*	*	*	12.3	7.9	*	*	*	4.
Total	813.8	303.2	215.8	519.0	1,332.8	77.9	45.7	50.0	47.4	62.
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	313.7	111.6	65.1	176.8	490.4	85.3	46.0	58.5	49.9	67.
15 - 19	33.6	*	26.3	27.1	60.8	64.5	*	55.5	55.5	60.
20 - 24	43.9	11.3	19.6	30.9	74.8	91.9	55.4	83.5	70.5	81.
25 - 34	80.6	35.5	8.8	44.3	124.9	96.3	49.4	81.4	53.6	75.
35 - 44	68.1	34.0	*	37.3	105.4	96.8	57.0	*	55.3	76.
45 - 54	53.3	21.3	*	25.7	78.9	90.1	44.0	*	45.5	68.
55 - 59	21.8	8.0	*	9.9	31.7	73.3	32.8	*	33.6	53.
60 - 64	12.4	*	*	*	13.9	49.5	*	*	*	27.
65 and over	5.9	*	*	*	8.9	10.9	*	*	*	7.
Total	319.6	113.3	66.6	179.8	499.4	75.8	41.6	44.6	42.6	59.
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,119.3	413.9	277.8	691.7	1,811.0	85.5	48.7	63.3	53.6	69.
15 - 19	101.5	*	92.8	95.5	196.9	58.7	*	57.6	57.5	58.
20 - 24	159.2	40.7	85.2	125.9	285.1	89.6	60.4	82.8	74.0	82.
25 - 34	302.0	138.0	48.4	186.4	488.4	96.3	52.7	83.0	58.3	77.
35 - 44	245.1	126.7	20.0	146.7	391.8	96.0	58.6	63.1	59.2	77.
45 - 54	187.9	82.0	20.5	102.5	290.4	90.0	49.0	61.1	51.0	70.
55 - 59	79.7	19.8	7.3	27.0	106.7	78.8	26.4	28.8	27.0	53.
60 - 64	44.0	*	*	7.6	51.6	55.1	*	*	9.0	31.
65 and over	14.1	*	4.6	7.1	21.2	8.9	*	3.2	3.1	5.
Total	1,133.4	416.4	282.4	698.9	1,832.2	77.3	44.5	48.6	46.1	61.

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, JULY 1982

Birthplace Particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	701.3	44.8	746.1	40.3	786.4	5.1	77.5
Born outside Australia -	313.4	13.9	327.3	19.7	347.0	5.7	78.8
Place of birth -							
Greece	30.3	*	30.7	*	33.0	*	81.0
Italy	44.5	*	45.5	*	47.2	*	79.1
New Zealand	9.3	*	10.0	*	10.7	*	84.7
U.K. and Ireland	93.3	5.9	99.2	*	102.8	*	76.9
Yugoslavia	22.2	*	22.6	*	24.5	*	78.6
Other countries	113.8	5.5	119.3	9.5	128.8	7.4	79.3
Main English-speaking countries (d)	106.0	6.5	112.5	5.3	117.8	4.5	77.0
Other than main English- speaking countries	207.4	7.4	214.8	14.4	229.2	6.3	79.7
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	122.1	5.2	127.3	4.6	131.9	3.5	72.0
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	44.8	*	46.8	*	48.8	*	82.7
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	63.3	*	67.4	5.3	72.8	7.3	84.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	42.5	*	44.3	*	47.7	*	85.9
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	40.6	*	41.5	*	45.8	*	81.1
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	302.3	164.2	466.5	38.0	504.5	7.5	46.6
Born outside Australia -	121.5	55.2	176.7	17.8	194.4	9.1	46.9
Place of birth -							
Greece	12.1	5.3	17.4	*	18.9	*	52.3
Italy	11.5	5.2	16.7	*	17.7	*	36.9
New Zealand	5.3	*	7.0	*	7.2	*	54.6
U.K. and Ireland	34.5	20.1	54.7	6.3	60.9	10.3	46.7
Yugoslavia	13.3	*	14.2	*	14.6	*	54.5
Other countries	44.7	22.0	66.7	8.4	75.1	11.1	46.9
Main English-speaking countries (d)	41.5	22.3	63.7	7.1	70.8	10.0	47.3
Other than main English- speaking countries	80.0	32.9	112.9	10.7	123.6	8.6	46.7
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	33.0	23.1	56.2	*	60.6	*	36.0
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	16.1	10.1	26.2	*	28.8	*	50.2
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	29.2	10.6	39.8	*	43.4	*	56.4
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	23.7	5.9	29.6	*	32.7	*	59.7
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	19.5	5.5	25.0	*	29.0	*	50.7

TABLE 4. VICTORIA - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, JULY 1982 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ment (per 1,000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Parti- cipation rate (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	1,003.6	209.0	1,212.6	78.2	1,290.8	6.1	
Born outside Australia -	434.9	69.1	504.0	37.4	541.4	6.9	
Place of birth -							
Greece	42.4	5.7	48.1	*	51.9	*	
Italy	56.0	6.2	62.2	*	65.0	*	
New Zealand	14.7	*	17.0	*	17.9	*	
U.K. and Ireland	127.8	26.0	153.8	10.0	163.8	6.1	
Yugoslavia	35.5	*	36.8	*	39.0	*	
Other countries -	158.5	27.6	186.1	17.8	203.9	8.8	
German Federal Republic	13.1	*	14.8	*	17.4	*	
Malta	16.3	*	18.2	*	19.1	*	
Netherlands	14.9	4.8	19.8	*	20.6	*	
Poland	10.4	*	12.9	*	13.5	*	
Main English-speaking countries (d)	147.5	28.7	176.2	12.4	188.6	6.6	
Other than main English-speaking countries	287.4	40.4	327.8	25.1	352.8	7.1	
Africa	9.9	*	12.5	*	14.3	*	
America	6.2	*	6.9	*	8.4	*	
Asia	60.4	7.9	68.3	8.3	76.6	10.8	
Europe	340.7	54.8	395.5	25.0	420.5	6.0	
Oceania	17.6	*	20.8	*	21.7	*	
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	155.2	28.3	183.5	9.1	192.5	4.7	
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	60.9	12.0	72.9	4.6	77.6	6.0	
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	92.5	14.7	107.2	8.9	116.1	7.7	
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	66.2	7.7	73.9	6.5	80.4	8.1	
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	60.1	6.4	66.5	8.3	74.8	11.1	

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a per cent of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour or labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, JULY 1982
("000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Never married	*	22.8	153.2	153.2	119.5	48.1	26.7	5.6	529.6
Married (a)	58.5	81.6	58.5	18.1	11.1	8.0	*	*	242.7
Total	59.0	104.3	211.7	171.4	130.6	56.1	131.0	8.2	772.3
REST OF VICTORIA									
Never married	*	10.6	61.9	61.5	47.4	19.1	10.7	*	215.3
Married (a)	26.7	30.5	16.4	*	*	*	*	*	85.8
Total	26.7	41.1	78.3	65.7	50.1	21.3	12.2	5.7	301.1
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Never married	*	33.4	215.1	214.7	167.0	67.1	37.4	9.8	744.9
Married (a)	85.3	112.1	74.9	22.4	13.7	10.3	5.8	*	328.5
Total	85.8	145.5	289.9	237.1	180.7	77.4	43.2	13.9	1,073.4
(a) EXCLUDING RENTERS									
Never married	*	37.0	129.7	120.0	76.9	18.7	*	*	391.0
Married (a)	76.8	78.2	43.9	18.5	20.1	6.5	*	4.6	252.2
Total	79.1	115.2	173.6	138.5	97.0	25.2	7.4	7.1	643.1
RESIDENTS									
Never married	*	70.4	344.8	334.7	243.9	85.8	41.2	12.3	1,135.8
Married (a)	162.1	190.3	118.8	40.9	33.8	16.8	9.4	8.7	580.7
Total	164.8	260.7	463.6	375.6	277.7	102.5	50.6	21.0	1,716.5

* Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, JULY 1982
('000)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	31.4	211.2	212.4	162.9	64.1	33.1	6.6	722.
Part-time workers	*	—5.8—	—	—6.3—	—	—7.3—	—	*	22.
Total	*	33.4	215.1	214.7	167.0	67.1	37.4	9.8	744.5
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	66.3	106.1	70.6	20.9	12.8	9.0	4.6	*	292.1
Part-time workers	19.0	6.0	—5.7—	—	*	*	*	*	36.1
Total	85.3	112.1	74.9	22.4	13.7	10.3	5.8	*	328.3
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	66.8	137.6	281.8	233.4	175.7	73.2	37.7	8.6	1,014.1
Part-time workers	19.0	7.9	8.1	*	5.0	*	5.6	5.2	58.1
Total	85.8	145.5	289.9	237.1	180.7	77.4	43.2	13.9	1,073.4
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	29.9	74.1	62.0	44.7	8.7	*	*	224.5
Part-time workers	*	7.1	55.6	58.0	32.2	10.0	*	*	166.5
Total	*	37.0	129.7	120.0	76.9	18.7	—6.4—	—	391.0
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	49.7	68.3	39.4	16.8	15.3	4.9	—4.9—	—	199.3
Part-time workers	27.1	9.9	4.6	*	4.8	*	*	*	52.9
Total	76.8	78.2	43.9	18.5	20.1	6.5	—8.1—	—	252.
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	51.4	98.3	113.5	78.8	60.0	13.5	4.5	*	423.8
Part-time workers	27.7	17.0	60.2	59.7	37.0	11.6	—6.2—	—	219.4
Total	79.1	115.2	173.6	138.5	97.0	25.2	7.4	7.1	643.1
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	61.4	285.3	274.5	207.7	72.8	35.0	8.1	946.9
Part-time workers	*	9.0	59.5	60.2	36.2	13.0	6.2	*	188.9
Total	*	70.4	344.8	334.7	243.9	85.8	41.2	12.3	1,135.8
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	116.0	174.4	110.0	37.7	28.1	13.9	7.2	*	491.6
Part-time workers	46.0	15.9	8.8	*	5.7	—5.1—	—	*	89.1
Total	162.1	190.3	118.8	40.9	33.8	16.8	9.4	8.7	580.7
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	118.2	235.8	395.3	312.2	235.7	86.7	42.2	12.4	1,438.5
Part-time workers	46.7	24.9	68.3	63.4	42.0	15.9	8.4	8.6	278.1
Total	164.8	260.7	463.6	375.6	277.7	102.5	50.6	21.0	1,716.5

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. VICTORIA - EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), JULY 1982

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other	All		Married		Other	All	
	Males	females	females	Persons		Males	females	females	Persons	
(c)										(c)
0 (d)	49.3	20.8	11.5	32.3	81.7	4.6	5.3	4.6	5.0	4.8
1-15	33.8	79.2	35.2	114.4	148.2	3.2	20.3	14.0	17.8	8.6
5-29	51.8	79.0	21.3	100.4	152.1	4.8	20.2	8.5	15.6	8.9
30-34	66.8	29.1	17.3	46.4	113.2	6.2	7.4	6.9	7.2	6.6
35-39	179.5	57.1	49.7	106.8	286.3	16.8	14.6	19.6	16.6	16.7
40	342.7	84.9	79.5	164.4	507.1	31.9	21.7	31.5	25.6	29.5
41-44	63.6	14.5	15.0	29.5	93.1	5.9	3.7	5.9	4.6	5.4
45-48	94.4	9.1	9.5	18.6	113.0	8.8	2.3	3.8	2.9	6.6
49-59	101.0	7.6	6.6	14.2	115.2	9.4	2.0	2.6	2.2	6.7
60 and over	90.4	9.6	6.6	16.2	106.6	8.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	6.2
Total	1,073.4	391.0	252.2	643.1	1,716.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)										
All-time workers	41.1	37.3	37.5	37.4	40.0	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	14.6	15.6	12.8	14.9	14.8	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	39.6	28.0	32.3	29.7	35.9	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid or. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 8. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, JULY 1982

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	8.8	11.5	20.3	13.0	16.8	14.
15-17	*	6.4	10.5	*	20.6	18.
18-19	4.7	5.1	9.8	11.5	13.7	12.
Attending school	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not attending school -	7.3	8.8	16.1	12.7	16.7	14.
Left before 1981	*	*	8.3	*	*	12.
Left from 1981 to survey date	*	*	7.9	*	*	18.
20 and over -	32.7	29.4	62.2	4.4	6.5	5.
20-24	11.0	7.2	18.2	9.5	7.6	8.
25-34	9.8	10.5	20.2	4.4	7.4	5.
35-44	5.6	6.2	11.8	3.2	5.7	4.
45-54	*	*	8.4	*	*	4.
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*
Looking for - Full-time work	37.9	27.1	65.0	4.9	7.7	5.
Part-time work	*	13.8	17.4	*	8.2	8.
Total	41.5	40.9	82.5	5.1	7.9	6.
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	6.9	4.9	11.8	20.5	18.1	19.
15-17	*	*	7.1	*	*	24.
18-19	*	*	4.7	*	*	14.
20 and over -	11.5	9.9	21.4	4.0	6.5	4.
20-24	*	*	6.2	*	*	8.
25-34	*	*	4.6	*	*	3.
35 and over	6.5	*	10.6	4.0	*	4.
Looking for - Full-time work	16.8	10.5	27.3	5.6	9.5	6.
Part-time work	*	*	5.9	*	*	6.
Total	18.4	14.8	33.2	5.8	8.2	6.
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	15.7	16.4	32.1	15.5	17.2	16.3
15-17	7.8	9.9	17.7	18.3	22.0	20.2
18-19	7.9	6.6	14.5	13.4	13.0	13.2
Looking for first job	6.1	9.7	15.9	**	**	**
Not looking for first job	9.5	6.7	16.3	**	**	**
Attending school	*	*	6.4	*	*	17.2
Not attending school -	13.2	12.6	25.8	15.4	16.8	16.1
Left before 1981	8.0	5.7	13.7	14.3	13.7	14.1
Left from 1981 to survey date	5.2	6.8	12.0	17.6	20.8	19.5
20 and over -	44.3	39.3	83.6	4.3	6.5	5.1
20-24	13.7	10.7	24.4	8.6	8.5	8.5
25-34	12.1	12.8	24.8	4.0	6.9	5.1
35-44	8.0	8.2	16.3	3.3	5.6	4.2
45-54	7.2	5.5	12.7	3.8	5.4	4.4
55 and over	*	*	5.3	*	*	3.0
Looking for - Full-time work	54.7	37.6	92.3	5.1	8.2	6.0
Part-time work	5.3	18.1	23.4	8.2	7.6	7.7
Total	60.0	55.7	115.7	5.3	8.0	6.3

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 9. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), JULY 1982

Duration of employment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
under 2	*	*	7.2	*	*	6.2
and under 4	7.8	6.7	14.6	13.1	12.1	12.6
and under 8	8.9	5.4	14.3	14.9	9.6	12.4
and under 13	5.4	6.5	11.9	9.0	11.7	10.3
and under 26	10.4	12.5	22.8	17.3	22.3	19.7
and under 52	10.2	12.4	22.6	17.1	22.3	19.6
and over	13.5	8.7	22.3	22.5	15.7	19.2
Total unemployed	60.0	55.7	115.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	36.9	31.1	34.1	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	18.2	19.0	18.6	..	..	..

(a) Civilian aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time the person began looking for work, was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 15), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 10. VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, JULY 1982

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	36.8	25.2	62.1	5.0	7.7	5.8
Part-time work	*	12.7	16.1	*	7.2	7.2
Marital status - Married	11.3	14.8	26.1	2.3	5.4	3.4
Not married (c)	29.0	23.2	52.2	10.0	10.1	10.1
Total born in Australia	40.3	38.0	78.2	5.1	7.5	6.1
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	17.9	12.4	30.2	5.4	9.3	6.5
Part-time work	*	5.4	7.2	*	8.9	9.4
Marital status - Married	10.0	10.7	20.7	3.7	7.6	5.1
Not married (c)	9.6	7.1	16.7	12.4	13.2	12.7
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	6.7	7.0	13.7	3.7	7.9	5.1
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	5.3	*	8.9	7.3	*	7.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	6.5	*	*	8.1
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	*	*	8.3	*	*	11.1
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	5.3	7.1	12.4	4.5	10.0	6.6
Other than main English-speaking countries	14.4	10.7	25.1	6.3	8.6	7.1
Total born outside Australia	19.7	17.8	37.4	5.7	9.1	6.9

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
JULY 1982

Characteristics	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married		Other (b)	Proportion of male population		Other		Proportion of female population	
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Age (years) -									
15-64 -	50.5	84.8	135.3	14.4	305.5	115.1	420.6	45.0	556.0
15-19	*	52.7	52.7	43.7	*	47.1	48.7	41.6	101.5
20-24	*	13.9	14.6	11.3	17.5	13.8	31.3	24.8	45.9
25-34	*	5.2	8.4	3.6	87.2	7.9	95.1	40.1	103.5
35-44	5.2	*	7.9	4.3	63.7	7.3	71.0	39.3	78.9
45-54	9.7	5.4	15.1	10.1	58.3	9.4	67.7	46.8	82.8
55-59	11.6	*	13.4	18.8	38.5	14.8	53.3	75.7	66.7
60-64	20.1	*	23.2	42.3	38.6	14.8	53.4	89.7	76.6
65-69	29.8	6.7	36.5	88.8	25.5	23.3	48.9	94.4	85.3
70 and over	41.2	18.1	59.3	94.2	29.1	77.3	106.5	98.9	165.8
Total	121.5	109.6	231.1	22.1	360.2	215.8	575.9	52.6	807.0
Permanently unable									
to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	6.7	..	n.a.	n.a.	5.7	..	12.4
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	6.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	11.6	..	18.1
Aged 15-20 years									
attending school	n.a.	n.a.	45.4	..	n.a.	n.a.	35.9	..	81.3
REST OF VICTORIA									
Age (years) -									
15-64 -	25.0	29.1	54.1	14.7	131.3	46.3	177.5	50.1	231.7
15-19	*	18.5	18.5	35.5	*	21.1	21.7	44.5	40.2
20-24	*	*	*	*	9.1	*	12.9	29.5	16.8
25-34	*	*	*	*	36.4	*	38.4	46.4	41.5
35-44	*	*	*	*	25.6	*	30.1	44.7	32.3
45-54	*	*	5.8	9.9	27.1	*	30.8	54.5	36.6
55-59	6.8	*	7.9	26.7	16.5	*	19.7	66.4	27.6
60-64	10.9	*	12.7	50.5	15.9	8.0	23.9	94.1	36.6
65-69	15.6	*	18.0	84.7	12.7	7.3	20.0	91.2	38.0
70 and over	20.7	9.4	30.0	92.0	15.3	29.0	44.4	97.5	74.4
Total	61.3	40.9	102.2	24.2	159.3	82.6	241.9	57.4	344.1
Permanently unable									
to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	5.7
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	5.8	..	n.a.	n.a.	8.2	..	14.0
Aged 15-20 years									
attending school	n.a.	n.a.	15.7	..	n.a.	n.a.	17.1	..	32.8

TABLE 11. VICTORIA - PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS,
JULY 1982 - continued

Characteristics	Males			Females			Persons		
	Proportion of male population		(per cent)	Proportion of female population		(per cent)	Proportion of population		
	Married (a) ('000)	Other (b) ('000)		Married (b) ('000)	Other (c) ('000)		Total (c) ('000)	Total (c) ('000)	(per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Age (years) -									
15-64-	75.5	114.0	189.5	14.5	436.8	161.4	598.1	46.4	787.6
15-19	*	71.2	71.2	41.3	*	68.2	70.5	42.5	141.7
20-24	*	17.1	18.5	10.4	26.6	17.7	44.3	26.0	62.8
25-34	*	7.3	11.5	3.7	123.6	9.9	133.6	41.7	145.1
35-44	6.4	*	10.1	4.0	89.4	11.7	101.1	40.8	111.2
45-54	14.1	6.9	21.0	10.0	85.4	13.1	98.5	49.0	119.4
55-59	18.4	*	21.4	21.2	55.0	18.0	73.0	73.0	94.3
60-64	31.0	4.8	35.8	44.9	54.5	22.8	77.3	91.0	113.1
65-69	45.4	9.0	54.5	87.4	38.2	30.6	68.8	93.5	123.3
70 and over	61.8	27.5	89.3	93.5	44.5	106.4	150.9	98.5	240.2
Total	182.8	150.5	333.3	22.7	519.4	298.4	817.8	53.9	1,151.1
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	11.0	**	n.a.	n.a.	7.2	**	18.2
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	12.3	**	n.a.	n.a.	19.8	**	32.1
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	61.1	**	n.a.	n.a.	53.0	**	114.1

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES
('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS
('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6